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DOLANC PLANS TO JOIN YUGOSLAV JOURNEY TO PEKING: STANE DOLANC,
YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO'S RIGHT-HAND MAN FOR PARTY MATTERS,

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REPORTEDLY PLANS TO ACCOMPANY PREMIER BIJEDIC ON A VISIT TO PEKING THIS FALL. [REDACTED] BELGRADE HOPES THAT THE VISIT -- NOT YET ANNOUNCED OR PRECISELY SCHEDULED -- WILL LEAD TO A RAPID IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALL POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH PEKING. UNLIKE THE OTHER, OLDER PARTY LEADERS IN BELGRADE, DOLANC IS RELATIVELY NEW ON THE SCENE AND HAS NO RECORD OF CRITICIZING THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP. HE COULD THEREFORE BE IN A POSITION TO HELP SOOTHE OLD POLITICAL ANTIMOSITIES.

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JAPAN VIEWS THIRD WORLD EXPORT EARNING ISSUE: TOKYO IS NEARING A CONSENSUS THAT SOME SORT OF MECHANISM FOR STABILIZING THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAS TO BE DEvised TO COUNTER DEMANDS FOR NEW COMMODITY TRADE ARRANGEMENTS. THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FAVORS A PLAN TO STABILIZE THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; IT WOULD GO FURTHER AND ADVOCATE CONSUMER COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUFFER STOCKS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES. THE FINANCE MINISTRY, HOWEVER, HAS CONCLUDED THAT A STABILIZATION PLAN MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO SATISFY MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THEREBY HELPING STAVE OFF DEMANDS FOR COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND BUFFER STOCKS. ITS POSITION IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF WEST GERMANY. A TOKYO NEWSPAPER HAS FLOATED A REPORT THAT, WHEN PRIME MINISTER MIKI COMES TO WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT MONTH, HE WILL PROPOSE THAT A COMPENSATION LOAN FUND DESIGNED TO STABILIZE EXPORT EARNINGS BE SET UP FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS. THE PLAN PRESUMABLY WOULD COVER AT LEAST THAILAND, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, AND THE PHILIPPINES -- THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS. MIKI REPORTEDLY WILL SUGGEST THAT THE U.S., CANADA, AND AUSTRALIA JOIN WITH JAPAN TO FINANCE THE SCHEME, WHICH WOULD BE SIMILAR TO ONE SET UP IN APRIL BY THE EC TO ASSIST 46 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EC. MIKI HAS LONG BEEN IN FAVOR OF AN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF COUNTRIES THAT RING THE PACIFIC OCEAN, AND HE IS CLEARLY PUSHING HIS MINISTERS TO COME UP WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. HE WILL NOT BRING UP THE MATTER WITH WASHINGTON UNTIL HE HAS THE BACKING OF THE BUREAUCRACY.

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MILITARY LEADERS IN PERU AND CHILE CONTINUE TO SUSPECT WAR-PLOTTING: DIPLOMATIC TENSION BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU HAS EBBED IN RECENT WEEKS, BUT MILITARY LEADERS IN EACH COUNTRY CONTINUE TO SUSPECT THEIR COUNTERPARTS ACROSS THE BORDER ARE PLOTTING EVENTUAL WAR ACCORDING TO CIA.

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THE WASHINGTON STAR

QUALIFIED MILITARY SOURCES SAY THAT ISRAEL NOW ASSESSES THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS MUCH HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO AND THAT IT COULD ERUPT IN A MATTER OF HOURS IF THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE LEAVES ITS BUFFER ZONE IN SINAI.

HENRY S. BRADSHAW REPORTS FROM BONN THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO WEST GERMANY HAS SET THE STAGE FOR A NEW COORDINATED EFFORT BY ATLANTIC NATIONS TO BREAK THE RECESSION THAT IS NOW HURTING THEM ALL. THE SECOND STOP ON FORD'S EUROPEAN TRIP IS POLAND, A NATION THAT IS IN SOME WAYS THE LEAST COMMUNIST COUNTRY IN THE SOVIET BLOC. THOUGH COMMUNIST-RULED, IT IS NOT FULLY COMMUNIZED, WITH MAJOR, SUBMERGED PROBLEMS WHICH INCREASED TRADE WITH THE U.S. MIGHT HELP SOLVE.

A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THE MORE REASONABLE ARAB LEADERS SHOULD CALL A QUIET HALT TO THE CAMPAIGN TO BAR ISRAEL FROM THE NEXT

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SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REST OF THE THIRD WORLD SHOULD POLITELY DISENGAGE FROM THE ANTI-ISRAEL GESTURE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE FOR REASONS OTHER THAN YOUR IMPLIED THREAT OF A WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICA'S PRESENCE OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE EVENT AN ASSEMBLY MAJORITY EXCLUDES ISRAEL. IT IS A FOOLISH COURSE FOR ARAB NATIONS TO PURSUE BECAUSE, BY REINFORCING THE SIEGE MENTALITY OF THE MORE PESSIMISTIC ISRAELIS, IT WORKS AGAINST THE CAUSE OF A MIDDLE EAST PEACE BASED ON THE RETURN OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND ISRAELI CONFIDENCE IN GUARANTEES OF ITS FUTURE SECURITY. THE STAR CAN UNDERSTAND THE WILD-EYED LIBYAN'S LOBBYING TO MAKE THE UN A LESS USEFUL TOOL IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORT, SINCE THE FANATICAL KADAFI VIEW OF ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS ALLOWS OF NO SETTLEMENT. BUT THE MORE REALISTIC ARAB NATIONS, AND THE THIRD WORLD GENERALLY, SHOULD RESIST THIS EFFORT AND CRAWL IN FROM THAT DANGEROUS LIMB.

CHARLES BARTLETT WRITES THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DEFEAT ON THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO IS A CONFIRMATION THAT FOREIGN POLICY IS BEING FRAGMENTED, LIKE DOMESTIC SOCIAL POLICY, INTO THE UNDISCIPLINED CONTROL OF AN ARRAY OF CITIZENS' GROUPS.

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